

## FLOUR STEADILY ADVANCING WILL PROBABLY NEVER GO BACK TO ITS FORMER PRICE

People Already Have Begun to Eat Meal and Other Corn Products, But Cost of Corn Has Trebled Within a Few Years.

According to the latest advices flour in the markets of this city shows a decided advance in prices since this time last season. The standard brand, which is called No. 1 and quoted from \$7.90 and \$8.50 is about 25 cents higher than this time last year, while No. 2's, which include Pillsbury's Best and Washburn-Crosby's, the principal sellers in this city, has advanced 75 cents a barrel. No. 2 standard is winter wheat and not as good as spring wheat. The difference is in the weight, not as much as No. 1 being used as No. 2 in the making. Local dealers believe that the prices at which flour is now quoted will prevail throughout the summer, but what will happen when the fall wheat comes in remains to be seen.

The Chicago wheat pit governs the market of the world and the crop of wheat produced, as most of the grain of the world is grown in the middle west. Should an unlooked for frost or cold wave strike the country, the crop would be spoiled, and prices would soar. A snow storm, as some might think would spoil the crop, would do just the opposite. It's a common thing that snow at this time of the year is the poor man's fodder, and would be a great benefit to the crop.

### FAIRFIELD

Town Meeting Tonight—The Lonesome Four—Chemical Engine—Supper to Yale Students—Rogers Funeral Train—Personals.

Considerable speculation exists in town regarding the outcome of the town meeting to be held this evening. There is a wild rumor that the trolley cars will come up from Southport full of voters, and that something spicy may be anticipated. We do not share this feeling. If the selectmen need the small sum of \$1,500 to enable them to go on preserving the highways, it is expected that the town will readily grant the request. Whether it will appropriate more money for the poor, with some \$500 in the treasury, or remaining unexpended, is another proposition.

The ball given on Thursday evening by the "Lonesome Four," young maidens who find the pretty dull, all-day Perry's hall to overflowing, several trolley loads of young people coming out from Bridgeport. The floor was crowded with dancers, and the music was by Spidley's orchestra. There was a plenty of soda water to drink. A few of those present were Mary and Anna Neary, Mr. and Mrs. Farnie, Miss DePledge, Patrick and Herbert Smith, William Cranville, John Slatery, Albert Riley, Joseph Smith, John Carroll, Paul Smith, John Tucker, and Miss Stokes. Dancing began about 8 o'clock and continued until midnight.

Yesterday at ten minutes of one o'clock the funeral train of the late H. H. Rogers, of New York, passed through town. It consisted of one baggage car, two coaches and two parlor cars. It was drawn by engine 8136, and went at the rate of 50 miles an hour.

Last night the Firemen's Committee voted to purchase an Ajax chemical engine for the fire department as soon as funds can be procured. To this end subscription papers will be circulated. An engine of the kind is bound to come sooner or later, and it is thought better to get it by private donations than to ask the town to appropriate the money.

Patrick and Herbert Smith are getting their motor boat ready to put in commission.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Rowland came to the homestead yesterday from New York.

Miss Ethel Donaldson will return on Monday from Springfield, Mass., where she has been for two or three weeks past.

The Oneids expect to play the Staples High school either on Monday or Tuesday next.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris A. Beers are back in town from a visit of 5 months to Florida. For 15 weeks Mr. Beers was very ill with typhoid fever at the Flagler hospital in St. Augustine.

Judge John H. Perry gives notice that creditors of the estate of the late Mary C. Wakeman of Southport, may have six months in which to exhibit their claims.

Mr. Keltie Morris has come back from New York, and is boarding for the present with the Misses Lees, on Saco Hill.

Mr. Edward Sandford has been adding a new dining room to his house.

Frank E. Trippe of Greenfield Hill is now working for Mr. K. Robinson. William Metcalf and family will soon occupy the Eli Wakeman place, Banks North District.

A son has been born to Mr. and Mrs. Kalma Kenney.

At least 20 young ladies, all dressed in white, waited upon the tables last night at the supper given to 36 Yale students who came to town to give a concert at Perry's hall for the benefit of Hope Chapel. A merry time was had and a supper was served.

The young maidens, were Amy C. Kathleen and Deborah Glover, Louise and Helen Forsythe, Iva King, Sadie May, Maud Perry, Marion and Dorothy, Rachel Pickett, Amy and Elsie Jennings, Louise Everett, Marion and Grace West, Eva and May Doves, and Dorothy Smith.

### Heavy Counsel Fees In Harry Thaw Case

New York, May 22.—Abram J. Rose, as counsel for Mrs. Copley Thaw, mother of Harry Thaw, moved before Judge Hough in the United States Circuit Court yesterday for a bill of particulars in the suit of Clifford W. Hartbridge to recover \$125,000 counsel fees and \$70,738 disbursements for services rendered by him in defending Harry Thaw for the murder of Stanford White.

Judge Hough allowed thirty days for the filing of the bill of particulars, which, it is understood, will contain data bearing upon the expense accounts of 300 persons employed on the Thaw case.

### Mails From New York To Seattle in Four Days

Washington, May 22.—The transmission of mails from New York to Seattle in four days is a certainty, from London to Seattle in nine days a possibility, of the near future. This remarkable lessening of the time between coast and coast is the result of a new train service that will be put into effect tomorrow west from Chicago. The Post Office authorities already have been advised of the change, and they are jubilant over the possibilities for bringing the Atlantic Coast into quicker communication with the Pacific slope than ever has been possible before.

In its production. Should the weather of the summer be good for wheat growing the price is not likely to advance as if there is a short crop, or a poor quality of wheat. The foreign demand also has a great effect on the markets of the country, the tendency being for them to rise. Of late, however, because of the stiff prices asked abroad, the output has been considerably lessened, the people not being able to pay the price demanded, taking to corn feed.

It is the opinion of many that the people will turn to the corn if flour should go much higher. Corn is now quoted at from 80 to 90 cents a bushel, while only a few years ago the best qualities sold at from 30 to 35 cents a bushel. This raise is caused by the greater demand. The tendency in this country for the past few years has been for flour to advance, but according to a well known local dealer it has not advanced proportionately to the advance in wheat. The consumption of flour has always been on the increase, more being used nowadays than has been heretofore. This will continue to increase as long as the population of the country is being stretched. It is the opinion of many dealers that flour will never again be sold at the prices which it did a few years ago.

### BIG LEGAL VICTORY

Western Union Gets \$6,000,000 in Suit Against Rival Company After 30 Years' Litigation.

Boston, Mass., May 22.—The Western Union Telegraph Company gets \$6,000,000 in its suit against the American Telephone and Telegraph Company after litigation lasting thirty years. The United States Circuit Court decided in favor of the Western Union, and the amount which the former is to get has just been decided by a master. The suit was brought to require the telephone company to account to the Western Union for shares of stock under an agreement by which the latter alleged the Bell concern agreed to account for 20 per cent. of all rentals or royalties received from licenses or leases for speaking telephone. It was alleged that the stocks were received as rentals for such licenses. The first special master named by the Circuit Court was John Lowell, and Everett W. Burdett of Boston, is the present one.

After hearings before him extending over several years it was found that if the stocks were to be figured upon par value the telephone company owed the Western Union more than \$6,000,000, which the former had received for licenses, dividends and other receipts. It was accountable under the agreement. Master Burdett's report will soon be filed with the court.

### FAMOUS TENNIS EXPERTS ENTERED BROOKLAWN TOURNEY

Entries are coming in fast for the third annual open tennis tournament of the Brooklawn Country club, beginning Tuesday and lasting till the end of the week. Already among the entries is F. G. Anderson of Wilkes-Barre, Pa., who is holder of the Brooklawn Cup, which he has won twice. If he wins it again it will be his. He is conceded to be the finest dirt court player in the country. Other entries include W. B. and Calhoun Craven of New York, both of whom showed brilliant form in last year's contests; F. C. Immann of New York, the runner up in last year's games; J. Cole and A. C. Catter, two Yale University boys of note; Watson Washburn, a Harvard student; H. A. McKenney of Providence; and Mayhew and Johnston of Washington, D. C.

The local club will be represented by Gregory Bryan and Henry Stoddard in doubles. Entries for the tournament must be in the hands of the Chairman Henry B. Stoddard of the Tennis Committee by Monday afternoon as the drawings will be made on that day. The members of the committee in charge include:

Henry B. Stoddard, chairman; Samuel H. Hawley, Charles A. Baldwin, Herbert M. Lyon, J. E. Foster, Gregory S. Bryan, F. N. Benham, Jr., James G. Ludlum, Archibald McNeil, Jr., Arthur W. Robinson, Albert H. Canfield, John A. Rushing, Jr., Maturin Waldo, Arthur K. L. Watson and Leon M. Lawson.

The sub-committees are: Prizes, Messrs. Ludlum, Lyon and Benham; Entries and publicity, Messrs. Lyon and Waldo; tennis dinner, Messrs. Canfield and McNeil.

### FRENCH WARSHIPS

Paris, May 22.—The Superior Council of the Navy has decided on a program which includes bringing the number of French battleships up to 38, a total that would insure France's position among the naval powers of the world. It is proposed to lay down in 1910 two 21,000-ton vessels of an enlarged Danton type.

### DRESSMAKER AWARDED \$15,000 IN BREACH OF PROMISE SUIT

New York, May 22.—One of the largest verdicts rendered in the City court in a breach of promise suit was returned by a jury before Justice La Petra yesterday, when \$15,000 was awarded to Rosina Pecora, a dressmaker, in her action to recover \$25,000 from Salvatore Del Gaudio, manager of a medical institute at 30 West Twenty-ninth street. The jury took only thirty minutes to come to a decision.

### Y. W. C. A. NOTES.

(Central Association, 629 State St.) The usual twilight service will be held at 4:30 Sunday afternoon and will be a union meeting, with Mrs. J. S. Bird as leader. There will be good music, including a vocal solo by Miss Carpenter, accompanied by Miss Florence Hubbell. All women and girls are invited to attend these services and feel that they are their own.

The Ramona Club is planning for its annual musical next Thursday evening, May 27, at the South church chapel. A splendid program is being arranged and will be announced later. Tickets may be obtained from any of the members, or at this office.

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6 lbs. 25c

SWEET CORN  
6c can

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25c lb.

### NO CASTRO WANTED

Willemstad, May 22.—Celestino Castro, brother of the ex-President of Venezuela, who is at this port awaiting a reply to his request to the Venezuelan authorities that he be allowed to return to Venezuela, has been notified to quit Curacao within a week.

### Lawyer Gets 16 Years In Prison for Embezzling

Trenton, N. J., May 22.—John Sykes, self-confessed forger and embezzler, although still a member of the New Jersey bar, was sentenced yesterday to sixteen years in the State prison by Judge John Reistab. This was the last official act of Judge Reistab before handing his resignation to Gov. Fort.

### Slept on for Hours After Falling 25 Feet

Colorado Springs, Col., May 22.—Carl Erickson, 31 years old, holds the record for sound-sleeping feats in this section of the country. While asleep Thursday night he walked out of the window in his apartment and fell 25 feet to the ground without awakening, and kept on sleeping for more than three hours.

### HANDSOME SCARF PIN FREE A Phenomenal Offer Made By a New York Firm.

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### Austrian Budget Puts Tax On Childless Husbands

Vienna, May 22.—The Minister of Finance has submitted the budget to the committee of the Reichsrath. Among other new taxes proposed are a supplementary income tax and a tax on bachelors, widowers and childless husbands.

### QUINTET OF BABIES CAME IN A BUNCH

Eau Claire, Wis., May 22.—The wife of Pay Irish of Thorp, Clark County, has given birth to five babies—three daughters and two sons. All are alive and well.

### Magnate Harriman's Methods of Directing Railways

New York, May 22.—E. H. Harriman's method of directing the affairs of the 18,000 miles of railways which go to make up the Harriman system and of organizing the 80,000 men employed on these lines was described last night by Julius Kruttschnitt, director of maintenance and operation of the Harriman lines, in an address delivered before the New York Railroad Club. The system of control of this vast army of men, Mr. Kruttschnitt said, of which carried into effect by a number of men, was first formed as a bold conception in the mind of E. H. Harriman, whose initiative in organization has made possible the co-ordination of the many groups of railway which are to-day included in the Harriman system.

### Deaths and Funerals.

Mamie L. Peters, daughter of Mrs. Catherine Peters, died at her home, 262 State street, Thursday evening after a long illness of one week with pleurisy. She had a large circle of friends and was well known for her vocal ability. She was employed by Burns & Bassick Co. She is survived by her mother and brother, John L., who is employed by the United States government, being stationed in China.

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